

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4**

(By Delegates Longstreth, Caputo and Manchin)

Requesting that bridge number 25-310-5.32 on County Route 310 at mile marker 5.32 in Walnut Grove, Marion County, West Virginia be named the "PFC Carl E. Talterson and PFC Joseph W. Sell, Jr. Memorial Bridge."

WHEREAS, PFC Carl E. Talterson was born and raised in Walnut Grove, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, PFC Carl E. Talterson entered the United States Army in 1943 and was assigned to Company B, 116<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry; and

WHEREAS, PFC Carl E. Talterson was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantry Badge and the Prisoner of War medal; and

WHEREAS, PFC Carl E. Talterson died in a German prisoner of war camp on October 20, 1944; and

WHEREAS, PFC Joseph W. Sell, Jr. was also from Walnut Grove, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, PFC Joseph W. Sell, Jr. entered the United States Army in 1968; and

WHEREAS, PFC Joseph W. Sell, Jr. was assigned to K Troop, 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry as an Armor Recon Specialist in Binh Long Province,

1 Vietnam; and

2 WHEREAS, PFC Joseph W. Sell, Jr. was awarded the Purple Heart  
3 and the Vietnam Service Medal; and

4 WHEREAS, PFC Joseph W. Sell, Jr. died in action on June 20,  
5 1969; and

6 WHEREAS, PFC Carl E. Talterson and PFC Joseph W. Sell, Jr.  
7 served their country with honor and distinction; therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

9 That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name  
10 bridge number 25-310-5.32 on County Route 310 at mile marker 5.32  
11 in Walnut Grove, Marion County, West Virginia the "PFC Carl E.  
12 Talterson and PFC Joseph W. Sell, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

13 *Further Resolved,* That the Commissioner of the Division of  
14 Highways is hereby requested to erect signs at both ends of the  
15 bridge containing bold and prominent letters proclaiming the bridge  
16 the "PFC Carl E. Talterson and PFC Joseph W. Sell, Jr. Memorial  
17 Bridge"; and, be it

18 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates  
19 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of  
20 the Division of Highways and the families of PFC Carl E. Talterson  
21 and PFC Joseph W. Sell, Jr.